The cholera in many parts of Bom bay and Rajputana is causing much mortality, and impeding the relies work. There are now 5,730,000 persons in receipt of relief.

The senate, on the 31st, passed the sundry civil apprepriation bill, carrying, as an amendment, \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1903.

The vicerov of India, Lord Curzon of Keddleston, telegraphed, on the 26th, that a good rain had fallen in Mysore and that scattered showers had faller elsewhere in the famine district.

The monthly statement of the pub lic debt shows that at the close a business, May 31, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1. 122,608,811, a decrease for the month of \$2,193,274.

Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hun garian minister of foreign affairs, it a speech in Buda-Pesth, on the 28th said: "The driebund is to-day what it was 20 years ago-a peace alliance par excellence."

The Portuguese government has in formed the committee representing the parties to the Delagoa Bay railway arbitration award that the minister of finance is ready to pay and desires to know where the money will be received.

The monthly statement of the comp troller of the currency, issued on th: 1st, shows that at the close of business, May 31, 1900, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$300,463, 889, an increase for the month of \$15,

The sheriff of St. Louis began, or the 31st, the swearing in of a posse comitatus of 2,500 men, chosen from the ranks of the better citizens, to as sist the police in suppressing lawless ness and to give protection to street cer employes and others.

1st, shows that during May, 1900, the 2d.....In the house consideration of the

The imperial troops of China who were sent to disperse the "Boxer" rebeis found themselves hopelessly outnumbered. Several hundreds were killed and two guns and were sent to guns and were sent to lodge in congress the powers to "define, regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolles or combinations," was entered upon under a special corder, which fixed 5 p. m. of the lst, for taking the vote, without opportunity to amend. A constitutional amendment requires a two-thirds vote to adopt.

In the senate, on the lst, congress the powers to "define, regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolles or combinations," was entered upon under a special voter. captured, after which the most of the remaining troops went over to the

Fire in the five-story department store of the Pitts-Kimbell company. adjoining the Park theater, Washingten street, Boston, on the right of the 31st, did more than \$200,000 damage. The Fark and Tremont theaters and the New England Piano Co. suffered considerable loss.

A special train started from Tier Tsin, on the 31st, for Pekin, with contingents of American, British, French Russian and Japanese troops to protect foreign consuls and residents and their interests. It was rumored that the entrance of the foreign troops would be resisted at the outer wall.

The seating capacity of Kansas City's convention hall, as it will be arranged for the democratic national convention, has been submitted to the national committee and the sergeantat-arms, by F. E. Hill, the architect, and approved. It makes provision for accommodating 22,260 persons.

A new pest has made its appearance in the wheat fields in portions of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. It is the sion at Louisville, Ky. The election green plant louse, or aphis, that usual. was put through in record time, takly gathers on the tender shocts and ling less than one minute. buds of roses. Entomologists do not enough to resist its ravages.

A special dispatch from Shanghai, blown to pieces. dated the 30th, said: "Yesterday the Chinese government issued an edict couched in equivocal terms and was for than in condemnation of the move- duty in the Philippines.

The municipal council of Paris met on the 30th, for the first time since tions. The rival parties had an opening tussle on the question of the presidency, which was won by the nationalof 35 cast for the socialist and radical

The president of Chili opened the Chilian congress on the 1st. In his address he said Chili was at peace with and expressed the hope of an early settlement of the queslivia. The president announced a budget surplus of \$16,000,000; said the 11,000 troops from Port Arthur, with retary Hay, and the usual felicitous Louis, was totally burned by her clothand that new railroads and public works would be pushed.

The latest news from the war in South Africa, up to the 31st, was that Johannesburg had surrendered, Prctoria, the capital of the Transvaal 1epublic, was peacefully awaiting the approach of Lord Roberts' troops, the garrison having been withdrawn from Pretoria. the forts, and President Kruger was fleeing towards Lourenzo Marquez. It was generally believed that the war was practically ended.

About two hundred and fifty Americans gathered at the Picpus cemetery, near Paris, on the 30th, for the customary celebration at the grave ci ed States ambassador; Commissioner known railroad man. Mr. Clark had General Ferdinand W. Peck and C. General Ferdinand W. Peck and C. gole there for rest and recuperation Lafayette, the nearest descendant of from an attack of la grippe, and until the great patriot. A number of a day or two before his death was wreaths from various American so thought to be rapidly recovering. cieties were laid upon the tomb,

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TOPICS OF THE DAY

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. In the senate, on the 28th, Mr. Wellington (Md.), referring to a secret understanding existing between the United States and Great Britain, Mr. Lodge (Mass.) challenged him to the proof. Mr. Wellington said he believed the proof could be found in the secret archives of the state department. Mr. Lodge replied that the secretary of state had emphatithat the secretary of state had emphatically denied that such an agreement existed, and the country believed his statement. The reading of the sundry civil appropriation bill was completed, but not all of the committee's amendments were disposed of. The proposition to continue the life of the industrial commission until October 31, 1901, was, after debate, agreed to......In the house the Alaskan civil government bill was passed, and some odds and ends of legislation were cleaned up. and ends of legislation were cleaned up. In the senate, on the 29th, the most im-portant business transacted was the adopportant business transacted was the adoption of an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1803. A motion to reconsider subsequently offered by Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) was debated without reaching a conclusion. The Teller resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers was sent to the committee on toreign relations 40 to 25. ommittee on foreign relations, 40 to 26 .. In the house the senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill was rejected and a modified proposition giving the secretary of the navy discretion in the matter of purchasing armor plate or the erection of a government plant substituted therefor. The conference report on the post office bill was finally agreed to and the measure, as amended, was passed.

The senate was not in session on the \$0th, having adjourned over in deference to Decoration day.....In the house, the regular order being withdrawn, the motion to strike out the enacting clause of the Chinese commission bill was defeated, and the bill was again placed upon the calendar. After passing 190 pension bills the house adjourned in honor of Decoration day.

In the senate, on the 31st, the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying \$5,000.00 The monthly comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States, made public on the receipts aggregated \$45,166,053, and the expenditures \$40,351,525, leaving s amendment to lodge in congress the power amendment to lodge in the po

and two guns and many rifles were of a political nature occurred upon subjects not themselves political. A memorial was presented from the people of California asking the government to pre-vide some relief for the starving people of India. Mr. Hale reported a further disagreement on the naval appropriation bill Seventy-nine private pension bills were passed, as was also, the military academy appropriation bill. Consideration of the general deficiency appropriation bill the general deficiency appropriation bill was begun.....In the house, the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amend ment empowering congress to regulate trusts was defeated-154 to 131-less than the necessary two-thirds majority. The vote was almost exclusively on party lines, republicans favoring and democrats

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

James Smith, the messenger boy from Philadelphia, presented to President Kruger, at Pretoria, on the 31st, the message of sympathy from American school children. The boy, who is modest and polite, created a good impression among the Transvaal officials.

A Pretoria special to the New York Herald, on the 31st, said the British were repulsed there that morning, and that fighting was in progress. President Kruger was said to be giving orders, and "The old lion was dying game."

All the officers of the United Confederate Veterans were re-elected by acclamation at the second day's ses-

By the explosion of dynamite in the apprehend that much damage will be house of William Broehm, a mile north done, as the growing crop is strong of Forest Junction, Wis., on the morning of the 31st, the entire family of five persons, and a Mr. Stebbins were

The United States transport Sherman sailed from San Francisco, on the prohibiting the Boxers' organization, 1st, for Manila, via Honolulu and under penalty of death. The edict, Guam, heavily laden with commissary which was signed by the emperor, was supplies and carrying a number of passengers and soldiers and the wives promulgated really more as an excuse and families of a number of officers on sundry civil appropriation bill was

One of the first calls made by census enumerators in the District of Columbia, on the 1st, was at the White House. Enumerator Henry Ross, fully the nationalist victory at the late elec- equipped with all the necessary blanks, put in an appearance before the president had reached his office.

A judgment for \$15,000 was rendered ists, whose candidate, M. Gribauval, in San Francisco, on the 1st, against was elected by 45 votes, against a total Frank Van Ness, the horseman who, about five years ago, while handling the race horse Morello, converted the animal to his own use and removed an advance of 25 cents. As a rehim to California.

Twenty-three warships are now at Taku, China-nine Russian, three ous shops of the city are idle. British, three German, three French, two American, two Japanese and one tions pending between Peru and Pc. Itglian. In addition to their crews, the Russians have on board their warships | The presentations were made by Secfinancial condition was flourishing, field equipment. Fourteen thousand Eussian troops are held in readiness at

Port Arthur. In the absence of official news conflicting rumors are current in London. While one section declares that President Krager has returned to Pretoria for the purpose of arranging terms of were taken before Justice Kendall, surrender, another asserts that the and released on \$500 bonds. British have been repulsed outside of

The United Confederate Veterans, at | the 4th, appointing Col. Richard Heden | had taken morphine. their closing session, at Louisville, O'Grady Haley, who is on retired pay Ky., on the 1st, decided on Memphis, in the imperial service, to be major-The grand parade was abendoned, on eccount of the inclement weather, as were also several other outdoor feat- mer president of the Union and Mis-

ures of the gathering. An Asheville (N. C.) dispatch, of the Gen. Lafayette. Speeches were deliv- 1st, announced the death, at that ered by Gen. Horace Porter, the Unit- place, of S. H. H. Clark, the well-

The president, on the 1st, nominated Col. Luther R. Hare, of the Thirtythird volunteer infantry, and Col. Jacob Smith, Seventeenth United States infantry, to be brigadier gen-

erals of volunteers. In the house of representatives, on the 1st, the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment empowering congress to regulate trusts was defeated-154 to 131-less than the necessary two-thirds majority. The vote was almost exclusively on party lines, republicans favoring and democrats

and populists opposing the resolution. The savings bank at Sheldahl, Ia., was blown up by four robbers, on the night of 31st, who secured \$1,600 and escaped, after holding fifty or more citizens at bay with rifles. The bank

building is a total wreck. Wheat cutting began in the vicinity of Perry, Okla., on the 1st, and hundreds of binders are now running. planted. This is more than a week earlier than last year. Wheat prospects throughout Oklahoma are better than any previous

year, and the acreage is much larger. Mrs. Lydia E. Dance died suddenly at Ploomington, Ill., on the night of of 170 acres of farm land, most of the income of which she devoted to feeding and caring for a multitude of cats, which she kept at her country home and cared for tenderly.

who was lodged in jail, his bail being fixed at \$1,500. It is now believed that only gave half the truth.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the senate, on the 2d, the Cuban extradition bill was passed; the ceneral deficiency bill, the last of the ...ppropriation bills, was passed, as was, also, the emergency river and harbor bill. The session was concluded with culogies of the late Representative Green, of Nebraska....In the house the Littlefield anti-trust bill to amend the Sherman act of 1890 to make at more effective in the prosecution of trusts, their agents, officers and a'-(rep., Ill.) casting the negative vote. sery of her wedding. The announcement of the vote was

cheered to the echo. Louis Klopsch, of New York, pubrived in India, May 14, and started at City for 20 years. once on a tour of the famine-stricken da. His description of the ravages of | Shiloh. famine and pestilence is appalling.

H. H. Massey, who is on his deathbed at Sweet Springs, Mo., suffering over to his attendant a complete silver | widower, aged 35, went to her home counterfeiting outfit and several half | near Alta Vista, Daviess county, and dollars of his own manufacture. He shot her to death in the presence of says he has been making spurious coin her father. Hall then blew his own for 14 years, passing most of it away brains out. He had told neighbors he

The Berlin Butchers' guild has pre- they disbelieved him. sented a petition to the bundesrath, in connection with the meat inspection bill, claiming that hogs' livers and tongues are necessary in the manufacture of sausage; that inspection in such cases is practicable, and that their importation should be continued.

The United States transport Hancock, from San Francisco, May 17, atrived at Manila, on the 3d, with the members of the Philippine commission. Gen. MacArthur's staff welcomed tle commissioners on board the Hancock. The post office department will not interfere with the project of postal clerks to raise money for the purpose

of securing the passage of the "classification bill" by congress. The grand steeple chase at Auteuil, France, last year the scene of a turbulent outburst against President Loubet,

passed off yesterday without a sign of political distrubance. Six men and two ladies, French and Belgian refugees from Pao Ting Fu, arrived at Tien Tsin on the 2d. Nine

are still missing. In the senate, on the 4th, the work of the session being practically completed, the session was more of a social function than a business session. Nearly four of the ten hours consumed was spent in executive session. At the night session many of the senators appeared in full dress, and the galleries were thronged with gaily-attired crowds of spectators. No business of importance was transacted In the house, the conference report on the agreed to as to the \$5,000,000 appropriation for the Louisiana Purchase exposition and as to the item for the Mississippi river, with amendments. Other items in dispute were sent back to conference. The disputed items in the District of Columbia appropriation

bill were agreed to, and the bill went to the president. Nearly seven hundred laborers, members of the Foundry Laborers' union at Buffalo, N. Y., struck, on the 4th, for \$1.78 for an eight-hour day, sult about twelve hundred molders and core-makers employed in the vari-

The new Salvadorian minister, Rafael Zaldivar, laid bis credentials before President McKinley on the 4th. speeches were exchanged between the president and the new minister.

Another raid was made on the Hawthorne race track, near Chicago, on the 4th, and six bookmakers were arrested. The police met with no opposi- block of buildings at Marceline. tion in making the arrests. The men

Lord Minto, the governor-general of

The remains of S. H. H. Clark, forsouri Pacific railroads, arrived in Omaha, Neb.; on the 4th, and was met by 100 prominent officials of western

Clark. In St. George's chapel, London, on the 4th, in the presence of all the milithe Canadian militia, was installed as the plant is reported lousy. a military knight.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Missouri Crop Outlook. The Missouri state board of agriculture, through its secretary, Col. J. R. Rippey, has issued a review, dated June 1, of the crop conditions of the state. Synopsis:

Wheat--Condition is placed at 91, gainst 37 for last month, and 57 for orresponding date last season. Corn-Condition is placed at 94

against 90 for last month, and 79 for last season. Oats-Condition 91, while 97 was re-

ported last month, and 83 for last Cotton-Condition estimated at 87.

against 75 for corresponding period ast season Tobacco-Condition for preparing ground and, so far, for setting plants,

have been good. A full acreage will be Apples-Condition is placed at 74, a decline of 19 points during the past menth. Much of the fruit has fallen. Small Fruits-Have all slightly declined during the past month. Pears and plums have dropped to some exthe 31st, aged 77. She was the owner | tent. Peaches for the state promises a good erop.

Mr. Ferris Visits St. Louis.

H. P. Ferris, of Clinton, who was nominee for governor on the prohibi-A warrant was issued at Havana, tion ticket four years ago, was beaten Cuba, on the 1st, for the arrest of by a crowd at Broadway and Sidney former Deputy Auditor W. H. Reeves, streets, St. Louis. Mr. Ferris stepped from a Broadway cable car at the corper. As he alighted the crowd began Reeves, in his so-called confession, to curse him, calling him names because he had ridden in a Transit company car, on which line there is a strike. When he had walked only a few steps he was assaulted by a crowd of men, who surrounded him and knocked him down three times. While he lay on the ground they kicked him in the face. Ferris finally took refuge in a near-by business house. The crowd, it seems, thought he had come to towr to take a striker's place.

Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Elroy S. Platt, who was Miss Cora Leigh Sutherland, in St. Louis, torneys, was passed, 273 to 1, Mr. Mann and was buried on the first anniver-

Judge James Scammon, at his home in Kansas City, the result of an attack of paralysis, suffered over a year lisher of the Christian Herald, who as- ago. He had practiced law in Kansas

Capt. D. A. Hiner, aged 68, an old districts, has returned to Bombay, a:- river pilot, at Mexico. He had been ter traveling through the most sorely on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers for smitten portions of the Bombay pres. 51 years. He piloted the steamer that for the appointment of a civil execu- columns were in a movement north of idency, including Gujarat and Baroi- took Gen. Grant to the battle of

> A Widower's Deed. Because Minnie Devery, aged 20, re-

was going to commit the crime, but

More Stock Yards. A story is being circulated at Kansas City, to the effect that three big Chicago packers-Nelson Morris, Hammond and Libby, McNeal & Co .- are contemplating establishing stock yards and packing houses in the east bottoms of Kansas City, three miles east of the present Kansas City stock

State Treasurer's Statement. State Treasurer Pitts has filed with Gov. Stephens his report of the transactions of the state treasury for May. It shows the following: Balance on April 30, \$1,833,318.88; receipts for May, \$137,194.49; disbursements for May, \$145,224.33; balance on May 31

\$1,825,289.04.

Bank Robbed. The Merchants' and Firmers' bank at Clark, Randelph county, was burglarized a few rights ago. The thieves effected an entrance by tunneling under the vault, and then blowing open the safe with some powerful explosive.

Was Acquitted and Married. special term of the Saline county crimgree and acquitted, vas married, the in our work." other day, to Miss Carrie A. Cook, to whom he was engaged before the killing, last July.

Mounted Police for Joplin. The Joplin city government has nade arrangements for a mounted poice force to assist the regular force in running down the robbers and burglars who have been perpetrating holdups and burglaries nearly every night for weeks.

Nominated Goode, of Springfield. Robert Livingstone Goode, of Springfield, was nominated for judge of the St. Louis court of appeals, on the third ballot, by the democratic convention citement in Filipino circles, where it of the eastern judicial district, at Cape

Little Girl Burned to Death. The little daughter of Dr. C. C. Carpenter, of 2920 St. Vincent avenue, St. ing catching fire, resulting in death.

For Incendiarism. John Finn, a coal miner, was sentenced at Linneus to 15 years in the penitentiary for setting fire to a

Dentist Takes Morphine. Dr. H. L. Mundy, aged 45, a den-

prospects continue.

Wheat Prospects.

A Boy's Awful Fall. was killed, the other afternoon, by roads and former employes of Mr. falling 300 feet into a quarry at St. Louis.

Missouri Cotton. Missouri cotton is exceedingly promARRIVED SAFELY AT MANILA.

The Philippine Commissioners Cordially Welcomed by Gen. McArthur and Staff.

Manila, June 4 .- The United States transport Hancock from San Francisco, May 17, arrived here yesterda; morning with the members of the Philippine commission. The members of Gen. MacArthur's staff welcomed the commissioners on board the Han- there. Lord Roberts' messages about cock. At noon the commissioners secondary operations elsewhere and landed and drove to the palace escorted the situation at Johannesburg, dated by Gen. MacArthur's staff, a band and two companies of the Twenty-sixth intantry, with artillery.

The Commissioners Welcomed.

At the palace the commissioners were welcomed by Gen. MacAuthur in a short and forcible address. After Judge Wm. H. Taft, president of the commission, had replied the commissioners returned to the Hancock, where they will remain until they have selected suitable dwellings

During the morning the members of the Filipino supreme court, the local editors and many of the leading merchants repaired to the transport, where they conversed with the commission-

Rear-Admiral Remy, in command of the United States naval forces on the Asiatic station, called officially during

The family of Judge Taft will remain for awhile in Japan. The families of the other commissioners arrived with them. Judge Taft, speaking yesterday in

reply to a representative of the press regarding the powers and future work of the commission, said:

Powers and Future Work. air until we have had ample time to at an end. Flying among the Poers ating \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purpreliminary to the establishment of a fontein failed, and Lord Roberts was stable civil government. Until we as- forced to retire to Klipsriverburg; exercise the powers formerly per- provision train has been captured. formed and exercised by Gen. Otis, ularly organized local police.

Issues of Interest to Filipinos. issues of deep interest to the Filipinos have failed. upon which it is our duty to take action. Some of these involve judicial rigits. Others call for the careful ex- the Boers are not yet crushed. creise of political power in order to secure equitable adjustments. Upon the latter class of issues we can not now speak.

Justice to the Filipino. "Representing the sovereignty of the United States in the Philippines, which it is the purpose of our government to maintain, we are here to do justice to the Filipinos, and to seour power, and such a measure of porular control as is consistent with the stability and security of law, order and property. We are civil officers, men of peace. The field of our work is succeeded in drawing the Boers from necessarily confined to regions where Lindley. the armed enemy has ceased his operations. We can not deal with armed men. Gen. MacArthur and the army Many Minor Matters, but Nothing will do that.

Will Afford a Full Hearing. "When those now in arms shall have tainly can, upon the justice, genero- dated Orange Grove, June 2: ity and clemency of the United States, we shall give them all a full hearing are surrendering arms and ponies. a number of employes. upon the policy to be pursued and the Only three Boer guns were left in the They secured between \$600 and \$800 in reforms to be initiated. We purpose fort. to inaugurate as comprehensive a school system throughout the islands 20, a Crusote, with 11 wagons of as circumstances will allow. I am sur-James Kirby, who was on trial at the prised that Manila has not received news regarding the Spooner bill, a berg, his field cornet and 100 prisoners nal court for murder in the first de- measure calculated to help us greatly were taken in the fighting around Jo-

Sought Information in Hong Kong. While in Hong Kong the commissioners questioned Amacho and nambers of the wealthy Cortez family regarding Filipino affairs not covered by the Filipino junta here. The Filipinos in Manila are anxiously and even nervously waiting for a formal statement by the commission regarding its

future policy. Cables from Hong Kong have been published here to the effect that it.e commission will not assume control with the statement that Washington approves Gen. MacArthur's plan of campaign has created considerable exhas been expected that immediate ing opened, and there seems to be a acres to be held in common by them, changes of policy and action would general feeling of relief at the peaceful the balance of 2,000,000 acres being follow the arrival of the commission.

Kansas' Big Wheat Crop.

Topeka, Kas., June 4,-The farmers tory of the state. Secretary Coburn tist, was found dead in his office in estimated by the growers, and the av- ment to look with disfavor upon such Canada, signed an order in council, on the Howson building, Kansas City. He erage yield will be larger than that of attempts to influence legislation. It is

will be well cared for.

Missouri, but in other localities bright senate, is making an effort to increase ing from cancer of the face has turned the efficiency and improve the appear- over to his attendant a complete ance of the capitol police force. A new silver counterfeiting outfit and several

. The Capitol Police Force.

BOBS BUSY, BUT RETICENT.

War in South Africa Air lowed to Go.

London, June 4, 4 a. m .- There is 1.c direct news from Pretoria of later date than Thursday evening. Gen. French's cavalry were then at Irene, eight miles south of Pretoria, and firing was heard Orange Grove, a farm four miles northeast of Johannesburg, show that ou Saturday at 9:10 p. m., he was 25 miles

from Pretoria. The correspondents with Lord Roberts have not got through a line about the operations after the occupation of Johannesburg. Official messages continue to come through; but press telegrams are held up, possibly to avoid their giving even a hint as to what may be the pending operations.

Passengers arriving at Lourenco Marques Saturday direct from P.c. toria, say that the capital was preparing to surrender when they leit Thursday. The forts were dismantled. The Boer guard at Komati Poort searched all trains and turned back most of the fugitives, among them de-

to reach neutral soil. Immense Boer convoys of provisions the afternoon. To-day Gen. MacAr- are between Pretoria and Middleburg. held-a sort of social session-at which thur will return the call of the com- Fifteen trains are sent daily to many of the senators appeared in full Machadasdoran, with supplies for

Lydenburg. Pretoria is pictured by the refugees as in a state of indescribable confusion and chaos. The populace are dismayed, and the British are expect- the Philippines, but did not conclude

ed hourly. at Lourence Marques to communicate tion of conference reports and in passwith their governments for orders to ing minor measures on the calendar. "We have full instructions and ex- leave, as they considered that org::ntensive powers. The latter we shall not ized war on the Transvaal side is acquire sufficient knowledge of the are reports that the British have been chase exposition at St. Louis. There situation to enable us to proceed to beaten back at Lindley, with heavy was not a word of debate on concurenact legislative changes and reforms, loss; that the main attack on Elands-

Without crediting any of the Beer part in the government Gen. MacAr- war behind Lord Roberts points to a thur will continue as the executive great effort last week to paralyze nis head until, on our recommendation to advance by a bold stroke from the President McKinley, it shall seem to eastward at the railway north of the president that the time has arrived | Bloemfontein. No less than four Boer | tive and for making the military forces with this objective. There was a commerely auxiliary in carrying on the mando in front of Gen. Brabant, near civil government, and to be available Ficksburg, another faced Gen. Rundle, tem by the Mississippi river commisonly in cases of emergency for the near Senakal, a third occupied Lindley, sion. suppression of lawless violence too and pressed toward the railway, and With these exceptions, the items of toward Kroonstad.

These operations, assuming them to "We are aware that there are several have been independent, all appear to

A revival of the Boer fighting power east of Lord Roberts' advance, alinvestigation and decisions upon legal though fruitless, is a symptom that the president.

In Gen. Rundle's attack on the intrenched Boers, seven miles east of Senekal, May 29, the British did 1.01 see a Boer all day, so completely were they screened. The British infantry did not get within 1,000 yards of their riflemen. The 182 losses wired by Lord Roberts were suffered by the Grenadiers and Scots guards while advancing over a level from which the cure for them the best government in grass had been burned. The Britishers

in khaki were a conspicuous target against the black background. Gen. Rundle withdrew his whole force at sundown to Senekal, having

ADVICES FROM LORD ROBERTS.

His General Movements.

"The Queenslanders captured, May "Commandant Botha, of Southpans-

Additional Advices. London, June 3.-The war office has

vices from Lord Roberts, dated Orange Grove, June 2: "Owing to the interruption of the telegraph lines I only to-day received until September. This report, coupled a report from Col. Sprigg that his battalion of imperial yeomanry was at- but as agreed on yesterday, the lands

ley, May 29. Casualties to follow. occupation of the town.

The Department Will Not Interfere. of Kansas will begin this week to harv- ter general was asked yesterday est the largest wheat crop in the his- whether or not the department would take action in regard to the reported of the state board of agriculture, says: | project of postal clerks to raise money. "The crop this year will be the heav- for the purpose of securing the passiest ever known. In 1892, Kansas had | age of the "classification bill" by con-2,800,000 acres of wheat, and raised gress. He said there was no regula-70,000,000 bushels, an average of 18 tion of the department forbidding bushels to the acre. This year the clerks to contribute to such a fund, alwinter wheat acreage is 4,685,819, as | though it was the policy of the departnot propable any notice will be taken. of ice.

A Deathbed Confession. Ky., on the 1st, decided on Memphis, in the imperial service, to be major.

Tenn., as the next place of meeting. General commanding the Canadian tions of southern and southeastern that has plenty of fresh air and dash cold that the place of meeting. Fly has injured wheat in some por Washington, June 4,-Col. D. M. Sweet Springs, Mo., June 3,-H. H. Eddie Borgerding, eight years old, regulation uniform has been provided half dollars of his own manufacture. Long, Col. Ransdell and others were coin for 14 years, passing most of it Cut strips of plaster an eighth of an present at their first inspection by away from home. Several pieces of inch wide. Draw the edges of the cut Capt. J. B. Megrew. The men present- his work are in circulation here, but together and strap it, leaving a space ed a smart appearance. Col. Ransdell he states he has passed here only an between strips. Cover the whole with said that if their conduct shall be as amount sufficient to meet his neces- absorbent cotton. tary knights, Maj. C. M. Dale, late of ising except in Ripley county, where good as their appearance the capitol sary expenses while helpless. His work readily passed as good money.

The Louisiana Purchase Centennial Celebration is Now Practically Assured.

NATIONAL AID WILL BE FORTHCOMING

Civil Bill, Appropriating \$3.000,000 For the Purpose, Adopted in the House, Notwithstanding the Opposition of Speaker Henderson.

Wsahington, June 5.-Congress is in he last gasps of the long session, and its expiration, apparently, is to be quite perfunctory. Unless something extraordinary occurs no further general legislation of importance will be enacted before final adjournment. The venate was in session more than ten hours yesterday, nearly four hours

being spent in executive session. The only features of the day session was the speech on the Filipino question by Teller (Col.), and the effort of Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) to obtain considserting foreigners who were striving cration for the anti-trust bill passed

by the house last Saturday. At night a picturesque session was aress, and the galleries were thronged with gaily-attired crowds of specta-

Mr. Pettigrew replied at length to the speech of Mr. Spooner (Wis.) on his remarks. The remainder of the ses-Some foreign attaches have arrived sion was consumed in the considera-The house adopted the senate amendment to the sundry civil bill appropri-

rence in the amendment. It was after 6 p. m. when the matter came up, and owing to the lateness surie authority, Gen. MacArthur will that the railway has been cut behind of the hour and the overwhelming macontinue to perform the duties and him south of Vereeniging, and that a jority in its favor the opponents of the fair appropriation did not even make a show of opposition. 'They contented and, even after we take active and full bulletins, everything from the field of themselves with demanding roll call, which resulted 127 ayes to 75 nays in favor of the appropriation.

The house then, also, agreed to the senate item for the Mississippi river with an amendment reducing the appropriation to \$2,250,000, and adding a provision for the preparation of a comprehensive report on the levee sys-

from cancer of the face, has turned fused to marry him, George Hall, a formidable to be overcome by the reg- c fourth seized Heilbron and pushed the sundry civil bill still in dispute after the addition of the partial conference report were sent back to cenference. The disputed items of the District of Columbia appropriation bill were agreed to, and the bill went to

MAY NOT BE PERMITTED TO GO. Collection of Postage Stamps Intended for the Paris Exposition Too

Valuable to Risk Abroad. Washington, June 5.-There is doubt as to whether the collection of United States postage stamps intended to be exhibited at the Paris exposition will be sent to France for that purpose. It has been learned that three sheets of "proof" stamps were lost after being sent to the exposition, and there is some question as to whether it would be safe to trust further collections of a similar kind there. The exhibit which had been prepared is a very comprehensive one, including samples of nearly every stamp issued by this government. To accomplish this it was found necessary to borrow stamps to the value of about twelve hundred dol-London, June 3 .- Lord Lansdowne, lars from a private collection. It is secretary of state for war, has received said there has been but one clerk in aid them down, relying as they cur- the following from Lord Roberts, charge of the post office exhibit at Paris. The branch American post of-"Johannesburg is quiet. The people fice there, however, is looked after by

FOR HOMES TEAD SETTLERS Over Two Million Acres of Public Lands Soon to be Thrown Open to Settlement.

Washington, June 5 .- A conference agreement was reached yesterday on a hannesburg, some belonging to the bill which will open to settlement foreign contingents, and the Irish ir - about two million four hundred thousand acres of public land. Senator The Thirteenth yeomanry were at- Shoup, of Idaho, originally proposed tacked, May 29, between Kroonstad and the bill, opening to settlement the old Lindley. There were some casualties." Fort Hall (Idaho) military reservation, containing about four hundred thousand acres. Delegate Flynn, in received the following additional adsimilarly opening a tract of about two million acres of the Kiowa and Commanche lands in Southwes! Oklahoma, The conference has covered many weeks, and has been very stubborn, tacked between Kroonstad and Lind- will be open as stated. The Indians first receive allotments of Oklahoma "The shops in Johannesburg are be- lands of 160 acres each, with 480,000 opened to homestead settlers for \$1.50 per acre-

Washington, June 4.—The postmes: IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

To treat a child in convulsions piace him in a hot bath to which mustard has been added. Wring a cloth out in cold water and wrap it about his head, changing it when it becomes hot Sponge him and roll him in a blanket. To stop a bleeding nose, keep the patient's head thrown back and his arms raised. Hold a cold cloth to the nose and press the fingers on each side of the nose where it joins the upper lip At the back of the head place a piece To care for a person who has fainted

lay him down, keeping the head low. water in his face. Use stimulants and smelling salts when consciousness has returned. for the men, and Saturday Secretary He says he has been making spurious bathe the cut with clean cold water.

> Switzerland is particularly rich in water power and deficient in coal.